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The esteemed Columbia Herald complain that it "cannot understand" why upright and Christian people should welcome Patterson's advent into the ranks and advocacy of good government. With infinite sadness we have noted that our neighbor has indeed seemed to be utterly unable to comprehend this very Christian, very human and very commendable attitude of the almost solid forces of law and order, morality and temperance all over the nation. We find a parallel case in Bro. Finney's distinguished fellow townsman, Judge Fussell, a life long prohibitionist, who cherishing the memory of other days when Carmark's ever caustic tongue and wonderful power of invective had been turned against the prohibition people with withering and searing force, refused to work with or support our knightly leader, in that cause he so nobly advanced, and served even to the giving of his life. It is not hard for most of us to understand why every true-hearted, large minded, honest prohibitionist should welcome with gladness and acclaim to our ranks, so able a recruit, so powerful a champion as Malcolm R. Patterson. But there is a thing that is indeed hard to understand, and that how so loyal and earnest and able a paper as the Herald has been could quit the chorus of its own kind and join so loudly in the discordant ululations of every liquor paper and advocate in Tennessee, in the bitter taunt of insincerity, against a man, who whatever he may have been, is able, and is now doing more to break the backbone of liquorism in Tennessee than any other man in all our ranks. We cannot understand it.

Arkansas has a unique liquor law. On its face it provides for the license of saloons, but the granting of a license is hedged about with such restrictions as to make it almost a prohibition law in its results. The law provides that a saloon may be established where a majority of white citizens petition for it. Already all hope of getting enough names on such a petition has been abandoned in every town in the state except in Hot Springs, Little Rock, Pine Bluff and Ft. Smith, and even in these places the saloonists are by no means sure of success. They are fighting desperately, but even men who will vote for saloons on their neighbor are very loathe to put their names to a request to have the stench of liquor next to their own door.

The following statement of Rev. Father P. J. O'Callaghan, one of the most earnest Catholic preachers in America, is worth

reading, as showing the attitude of the best and bravest men of that great church, on the prohibition of liquor selling. Father O'Callaghan says: "We believe the saloon is a proximate cause of sin for so many thousands, that it seems to us not only the right of citizens to eliminate it, but rather their duty to extirpate it wherever possible." The fact to which this statement gives emphasis, that every Christian organization in the world assumes a hostile attitude towards the liquor traffic gives promise of the speedy and complete triumph of prohibition. For Christianity rules this old world in spite of all the pessimists may say to the contrary. Expressions like the above are especially gratifying to us. We feel mighty good in the assurance that we can work shoulder to shoulder with our Catholic brethren in the great fight on the hideous evil of legalized liquor selling.

There is but one safe rule for the young person seeking to be established in the world, and that is, "Live within your means." Disregarding this salutary rule has brought many a bright boy or girl to grief and disaster. Better deny oneself some of the pleasures of the liberal spender—the misnamed goodfellow—than to be burdened with debts that cannot be met, and tempted with the allurements of "easy" but unclean money. Bad judgement along this line is responsible for more sorrow and shame, than any inherent or acquired disposition to wrong doing.

In Congressmen Hobson and Underwood, Alabama has two of the nations strong men from which to select a Senator. This paper's sympathies are rather with Hobson for two reasons. One of them is his very vigorous and able stand against liquor, and the other is the fact that Underwood now has a bigger place than that of Senator, and he ought to stay where he is. Still, old Alabama will have an able Senator, no matter which man wins.

## PATTERSON'S APPEARANCE

No red fire, no parade, no yells and no hurrahs greeted ex-Gov. Patterson yesterday. It was the first time he ever spoke here on the Sabbath. Indeed, it was an occasion far different from any on which he ever spoke here before. On all former occasions he was an announced candidate for some office. Gone was the old army of supporters who once crowded about him. An audience of new type faced him—one to whom his name had once been anathema.

And then the man for whom the liquor traffic has put up its hundreds of thousands of dollars framed an indictment against that traffic as strong as ever has been uttered and gave his own personal experience as the evidence on which to convict.

The change in the views of ex-governor furnishes an incident in the state's history which, no doubt will be subject of discussion in Tennessee and elsewhere for a long time.

It is understood that he will take the lecture platform as a representative of the Anti-Saloon

League of America. Equipped as he is with ability of a remarkable order as an orator and having himself, by his own confession, drunk of the dregs of dissipation some predict that his career will not be unlike that of John B. Gough. How successful he will be will depend on what is deep down in his heart.—Chattanooga News

## Waiting Money.

The keeping of more animals on the farm and the careful preservation of the manure from these animals is the hope of the poor soils of Lawrence County if they are to be made productive.

There are something like 7500 horses and cattle in the county. The manure dropped at night from each of these animals is worth \$10 if carefully preserved, making a total of \$75000.

Under present methods of management, half of this manure is wasted. Or the county is losing \$35000 by not looking after this important resource. This is enough to give every man, woman, and child in Lawrence County \$2.12 each. It is enough to maintain pure bred breeding stock of horses, cattle, and hogs, free of charge in reach of every person in the county.

It is a simple matter to preserve your manure. Pen your stock under shelter at night and bed them with oat or wheat straw, shredded corn, oak leaves or anything that will make a comfortable bed and absorb the liquid manure. Haul this manure out and plow it under at once if possible. If not, haul it out and spread it on a growing crop, or just let the stock keep it tramped in the stall till Spring and haul it out. Now give your poor old horse or cow a comfortable bed at night and add to your own income.

C. P. Barrett.

Local Government Agent.

## One Hundred Thousand Gifts

Who among the readers of this paper will make a Christmas Gift to the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee?

The Hospital has done a great work the first year. Cared for 2228 patients, and treated 442 of them with little or no charge, spending \$12,400 in that service. We can furnish unsurpassed hospital facility to all who are in need of such service, and so far as we may be able, extend a helping hand to those who are in a dependent condition, irrespective of religious creeds or affiliations. This fact is our warrant for calling on the Baptist, and all others who are interested in the sick and suffering, to aid in better equipping this great institution for future usefulness.

Our necessities are Great and Urgent. We seriously need a home for our school of nurses, a laundry, and light and power plant. These three things would cost us some thirty or forty thousand dollars, but would save us at least \$500 per month in current expenses.

We are asking for One Hundred Thousand Christmas Gifts. Is that impossible among five and one-half million people, and one-half million of them Baptist? Will you be one? Give one cent, five cents, ten cents, one dollar, five dollars, ten dollars, one hundred or one thousand dollars, if you will. Some can and ought to do that.

Give farm produce, butter, eggs, peas, dried fruit, canned fruit, molasses, meat, or anything else we can turn into money. Give land, five acre lots, ten acre lots, or larger tracts, if you will. We do need a hospital farm so much! Who Will Give Us One? Will not some friend in every community either read, or have this request read, in the local church and Sunday School, and offer his or her service in collecting and forwarding the gifts. Please furnish name and amount in every instance that proper credit and receipt may be given.

In sending commodities of any kind, please prepay express or freight in all cases. Send gifts, whether in money

or commodities, in time to reach Memphis Christmas Eve Day. Make all checks payable, and address all donations, to Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

For further information address  
T. S. POTTS, Gen'l Supt.  
B. F. WHITTEN, Gen'l Solicitor.

## Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six year ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers. (adv.)

# Anderson Bros. & Foster.

COLUMBIA'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE.

DO YOU REALIZE  
that Christmas is less than One Month away?  
Just around the corner

Columbia's Biggest Xmas Store  
is now ready.

Our Christmas department is now open—bigger and brighter than ever with its thousands of gifts for the children and grown-ups. Hundreds of beautiful Dolls, all sorts, from the little ones to the make-believes. Fire Engines, automobiles, trains and all kinds of toys, story books, picture books, blocks and a hundred other things

Toy Department - 3rd. Floor - Take Elevator

## Special Values in Ready-to-Wear

One lot of Ladies \$20 & \$25. Suits	\$15.00	One lot of Ladies \$12.50 & \$15. Coats	\$9.90
One Lot of Ladies \$15 Suits	\$9.90	One lot of Ladies \$10.00 Coats	\$9.90

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RAILROAD FARES REFUNDED ON CASH PURCHASES OF  
\$25.00 or more.

# ONE WEEKS SALE

George Bros. Dry Goods Company

Beginning Thursday Dec. 11 1913.

We are loaded with Merchandise which we've got to sell to reduce the stock.

Cold weather now sets in and you've got to get busy and keep warm, and this is one of GEORGE BROS. warm sales. Read about the warm bargains below.

## Ladies Tailored Suits

25 Ladies suits of high grade worsted satin lined values \$12.50 to \$20.00. Last seasons styles Special values to clean up

\$4.98

Ladies blue Serge Coat suits, this seasons styles go at

\$9.89

## Ladies Coats

18 Ladies Coats, up-to-date in Boucle, satin lined also astrachian \$15. value. 1 week at

\$10.89

27 Ladies tailored coats in assortments. \$12.50 value to go at

\$8.98

One lot of ladies coats \$10. value to go at

\$7.39

One lot of ladies black and fancy coats to go at

\$3.19

## Children's Coats

Childrens coats

98c

LADIE'S DRESSES, KIMONAS  
COATS and SWEATERS

## CLOTHING BARGAINS

57 mens suits and overcoats \$8 to \$10 value nice style, brown, blue and gray mixture at 75 mens suits and overcoats all wool worsted and scotch cheviot made \$12.50 grade, 1 week sale, to go at

\$5.89

\$9.87

65 mens suits and overcoats, extra good, well made, our \$15 and \$16.50 value one week sale to go at

\$12.89

Mens odd Coats \$1.89 and up

## BOYS KNEE PANT SUITS

1 big lot little boys suits, size 4 to 9, nicely made, special value, to go at

\$1.39

\$2.50 value boys suits at

\$1.69

\$3.00 " " " "

\$2.19

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\$2.49

\$4.50 " " " "

\$3.19

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\$4.89

# How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

Come and do your shopping during our One Weeks Sale.

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